BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation and Second Amended Petition to Revoke Probation Against:)))
LORILYN LOUISE SEID, M.D.)) Case No. D1-2007-184630
Physician's and Surgeon's))
Certificate No. A 75441)
Respondent.	,)
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DECISION

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2014

IT IS SO ORDERED March 4, 2014.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Kimberly Kinchmeyer Executive Director

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9	MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS		
10	STATE OF C	ALIFORNIA	
11	In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation	Case No. D1-2007-184630	
12	and Second Amended Petition to Revoke Probation Against:	Consolidated Case No. 19-2011-219453	
13	LORILYN LOUISE SEID, M.D.	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE	
14	2250 Hayes Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94117	LICENSE	
15	Physician's and Surgeon's		
16	Certificate No. A75441		
17	Respondent.		
18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGE	REED by and between the parties in this	
19	proceeding that the following matters are true:		
20	Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board	
21	of California. This action has at all times been maintained solely in the official capacity of the		
22	Executive Director of the Medical Board of California (Board), who is represented in this matter		
23	by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Esther H. La, Deputy		
24	Attorney General.		
25	2. Lorilyn Louise Seid, M.D. (Respondent) is represented by Albert Garcia, Attorney		
26	at Law, 2000 Powell Street, Suite 1290, Emeryville, CA 94608.		
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- 3. Respondent has received, read, discussed with counsel, and understands the First Amended Accusation and Second Amended Petition to Revoke Probation which is presently on file and pending in Case No. D1-2007-184630, Consolidated Case No. 19-2011-219453 (Accusation/Petition) a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A.
- 4. Respondent has carefully read, discussed with counsel and understands the charges and allegations in the Accusation/Petition. Respondent also has carefully read, discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License (Stipulation.)
- 5. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 6. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.
- 7. Respondent does not contest that, at an administrative hearing, Complainant could establish a prima facie case with respect to the charges and allegations contained in the Accusation/Petition and that she has thereby subjected her license to disciplinary action and the revocation of her current probation. Respondent wishes to surrender her physician's and surgeon's certificate at this time.
- 8. Pursuant to section 2224(b) of the Business and Professions Code, this Stipulation for Surrender of License shall be subject to the approval of the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that the Medical Board's staff and counsel for Complainant may communicate directly with the Board regarding this Stipulation, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing this Stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the Stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. In the event that this Stipulation is rejected for any reason by the Board, it will

be of no force or effect for either party. The Board will not be disqualified from further action in this matter by virtue of its consideration of this Stipulation.

- 9. Upon acceptance of this Stipulation by the Board, Respondent understands that she will no longer be permitted to practice as a physician and surgeon in California, and also agrees to surrender and cause to be delivered to the Board any license and wallet certificate in her possession before the effective date of the decision.
- 10. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.
- 11. Respondent fully understands and agrees that if she ever files an application for relicensure or reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement, and Respondent must comply with all laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed.
- 12. Respondent understands that she may not petition for reinstatement as a physician and surgeon for a period of three (3) years from the effective date of her surrender. Information gathered in connection with the Accusation/Petition may be considered by the Board in determining whether or not to grant the petition for reinstatement. For the purposes of the reinstatement hearing, the allegations contained in the Accusation/Petition shall be deemed to be admitted by Respondent, and Respondent waives any and all defenses based on a claim of laches or the statute of limitations.
- 13. The parties understand and agree that facsimile or electronic copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License, including facsimile or electronic signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License. I enter into it freely and voluntarily and with full knowledge of its force and effect, do hereby surrender my Physician and Surgeon's Certificate Number A75441 to the Medical Board of California, for its formal acceptance. By signing this Stipulated Surrender of License, I recognize that upon its formal

1	acceptance by the Board, I will lose all rights and privileges to practice as a physician and		
2	surgeon in the State of California and I also will cause to be delivered to the Board any license		
3	and wallet certificate in my possession before the effective date of the decision.		
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5	DATED: 2/19/14 LORILYN LOUISE SEID, M.D.		
6	Respondent		
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8	I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Lorilyn Louise Seid, M.D. the terms and		
9	conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Surrender of License. I approve		
10	its form and content.		
11	DATED: 2/19/14		
12	ALBERT J. GARCIA Attorney for Respondent		
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14	DATED: 2/19/14 Mulm Jutur		
15	MICHAEL FIRESTONE		
16	Attorney for Respondent		
17	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>		
18	The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License is hereby respectfully submitted for		
19	consideration by the Medical Board of California.		
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21	Dated: 2/19/14 KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California		
22	Sotton H. S.		
23	ESTHER H. LA		
24	Deputy Attorney General		
25	Attorneys for Complainant		
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Exhibit A

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9	STATE OF		
10 11	In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation and Second Amended Petition to Revoke	Case No. D1-2007-184630	
12	Probation Against:	Consolidated Case No. 19-2011-219453	
13	LORILYN LOUISE SEID, M.D. 2250 Hayes Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94117	FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION AND SECOND AMENDED PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION	
14	Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate		
15	No. A 75441 Respondent.		
16 17	Respondent.		
18	Complainant alleges:		
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20	1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainar	nt) brings this First Amended Accusation and	
21	Second Amended Petition to Revoke Probation solely in her official capacity as the Interim		
22	Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs.		
23	2. On or about June 27, 2001, the Medical Board of California (Board) ¹ issued		
24	Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 75441 to Lorilyn Louise Seid, M.D. (Respondent).		
25	Said Certificate was in effect at all times relevant to the causes of action alleged herein and will		
26	expire on September 30, 2014, unless renewed.		
27	The term "Board" means the Medical Board of California; "Division of Medical		
28	Quality" shall also be deemed to refer to the B	1 COND AMENDED PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION (D1-2007-184630)	
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3. In a disciplinary action entitled "In the Matter of Accusation Against Lorilyn Seid, M.D.," Case No. 03-2007-184630, the Board issued a decision (Decision), effective July 29, 2011, in which Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was revoked. However, the revocation was stayed and Respondent's Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with certain terms and conditions. A copy of the Board's Decision is attached as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated by reference.

JURISDICTION

- 4. This First Amended Accusation and Second Amended Petition to Revoke Probation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
 - 5. Section 2004 of the Code states in relevant part:

"The board shall have the responsibility for the following:

- "(a) The enforcement of the disciplinary and criminal provisions of the Medical Practice Act.
 - "(b) The administration and hearing of disciplinary actions.
- "(c) Carrying out disciplinary actions appropriate to findings made by a panel or an administrative law judge.
- "(d) Suspending, revoking, or otherwise limiting certificates after the conclusion of disciplinary actions."
- 6. Section 2227 of the Code provides that a licensee who is found guilty under the Medical Practice Act may have his or her license revoked, suspended for a period not to exceed one year, placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation monitoring, or such other action taken in relation to discipline as the Division deems proper.
- 7. Section 2234 of the Code provides in relevant part that the Board "shall take action against any licensee who is charged with unprofessional conduct."
 - 8. Section 2239 of the Code states, in pertinent part:
 - A(a) The use ... of alcoholic beverages, to the extent, or in such a manner as to be

dangerous or injurious to the licensee, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that such use impairs the ability of the licensee to practice medicine safely . . . constitutes unprofessional conduct."

9. The Board's Decision, effective July 29, 2011, contains the following provision [Condition 17]: "Failure to fully comply with any term or condition of probation is a violation of probation. If respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, Petition to Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final."

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct: Use of Alcohol in a Dangerous Manner)

- 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under Code section 2234 and/or 2239 [excessive use of alcohol] to an extent and in a manner that is dangerous to herself and/or another person and/or the public and/or to an extent that her use of alcohol impairs her ability to practice medicine safely. The circumstances are as follows:
- A. On or about November 10, 2011, Respondent was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol after she was involved in a traffic accident where she hit three parked cars. Respondent admitted to the arresting officer that she had consumed two glasses of wine before the accident. A forensic toxicology report showed that Respondent's blood alcohol level was 0.17%.
- B. On or about December 17, 2012, Respondent was convicted and sentenced in the case of *People of the State of California v. Lorilyn Louise Seid*, Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, Case No. 02464376, of violating Vehicle Code section 23152(A) [driving under the influence] and Vehicle Code section 23152(B) [driving with blood alcohol content in excess of 0.08 percent].

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FIRST CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Abstain From Use of Alcohol)

- 11. The allegations in Paragraph 10, subparagraphs A and B, are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.
- 12. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 2 of the Board's Decision stated:

"Respondent shall abstain completely from the use of products or beverages containing alcohol."

- 13. On or about August 24, 2011, Respondent discussed the terms of her probation with her probation monitor. As part of that discussion, Respondent was advised that she was required to submit to random biological fluid testing. Respondent was also advised that she was required to abstain completely from the use of products or beverages containing alcohol.
- 14. In addition to Respondent's admission that she drank alcohol on or about November 10, 2011, Respondent has also tested positive for EtG/EtS (Ethyl glucuronide/Ethyl sulfate) on multiple occasions when random biologic fluid testing was conducted, including on the following dates: October 25, 2011; November 21, 2011; December 12, 2011, December 19, 2011, December 27, 2011, February 2, 2012, February 28, 2012, March 2, 2012, March 8, 2012, April 2, 2012, April 3, 2012, April 13, 2012, May 2, 2012, May 16, 2012, June 21, 2012, June 25, 2012, and June 27, 2012. A positive test for EtG/EtS is indicative of the use of alcohol.
- 15. Respondent's use of alcohol constitutes a violation of probation under Conditions 2 and 17 of the Board's decision. Therefore, cause exists to impose the disciplinary order of revocation that was stayed.

SECOND CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Obey All Laws)

16. The allegations in Paragraph 10, subparagraphs A and B, are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

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FOURTH CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Failure to Pay Probation Monitoring Costs)

22. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 19 of the Board's Decision stated:

"Respondent shall pay the costs associated with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar year. Failure to pay costs within 30 calendar days of the due date is a violation of probation."

- 23. Respondent has failed to pay her 2011 and 2012 probation monitoring costs in the amounts of \$1,565.00 and \$4,098.00, respectively.
- 24. Respondent's failure to pay her probation monitoring costs constitutes a violation of probation under Conditions 19 and 17 of the Board's decision. Therefore, cause exists to impose the disciplinary order of revocation that was stayed.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 75441 issued to Respondent Lorilyn Louise Seid, M.D.;
- 2. Revoking the probation that was granted by the Medical Board of California in Case No. 03-2007-184630 and imposing the disciplinary order that was stayed, a revocation of Respondent's license;
- 3. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Lorilyn Louise Seid, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants, pursuant to section 3527 of the Code;
- 4. Ordering Lorilyn Louise Seid, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the costs of probation monitoring if placed on probation; and

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1	5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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	FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION AND SECOND AMENDED PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION (D1-2007-184630

Exhibit 1

Decision and Order

Medical Board of California Case No. 03-2007-184630

BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:)))	
LORILYN SEID, M.D. Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 75441)))	File No. 03-2007-184630
Respondent))	

DECISION

The attached **Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order** is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on July 29, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED July 1, 2011.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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Chair, Panel B

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9	MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
10	STATE OF		
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 03-2007-184630	
12	LORILYN SEID, M.D.	OAH No. 2011010736	
13	2250 Hayes Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94117	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND	
14	Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate	DISCIPLINARY ORDER	
15	No. A 75441		
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND A	GREED by and between the parties to the above-	
19	entitled proceedings that the following matters	are true:	
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21	- 11	is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of	
22	11	California. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter	
23	by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the	by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Brenda P. Reyes, Deputy	
24	Attorney General.		
25	2. Respondent Lorilyn Seid, M.D. (F	(Compared in this proceeding by	
26	attorney Ivan Weinberg, whose address is Weinberg Hoffman, LLP, 900 Larkspur Landing		
27	Circle, Suite 155, Larkspur, CA 94939.		
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3. On or about June 27, 2001, the Medical Board of California issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 75441 to Respondent. The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 03-2007-184630 and will expire on September 30, 2012, unless renewed. Pursuant to Government Code section 11529, Respondent's license was suspended on May 4, 2009.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 03-2007-184630 was filed before the Medical Board of California (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on December 29, 2009. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 03-2007-184630 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 03-2007-184630. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

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ADMISSIONS

- 8. Respondent dose not contest that, at an administrative hearing, Complainant could establish a *prima facie* case with respect to the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 03-2007-184630 and that she has thereby subjected her license to disciplinary action.
- 9. Respondent agrees that her Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

RESERVATION

10. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

- Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

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DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 75441 issued to Respondent Lorilyn Seid, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions.

1. <u>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES - ABSTAIN FROM USE</u> Respondent shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of controlled substances as defined in the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, dangerous drugs as defined by Business and Professions Code section 4022, and any drugs requiring a prescription. This prohibition does not apply to medications lawfully prescribed to respondent by another practitioner for a bona fide illness or condition.

Within 15 calendar days of receiving any lawful prescription medications, respondent shall notify the Board or its designee of the: issuing practitioner's name, address, and telephone number; medication name and strength; and issuing pharmacy name, address, and telephone number.

- 2. <u>ALCOHOL ABSTAIN FROM USE</u> Respondent shall abstain completely from the use of products or beverages containing alcohol.
- 3. <u>BIOLOGICAL FLUID TESTING</u> Respondent shall immediately submit to biological fluid testing, at respondent's expense, upon the request of the Board or its designee. Prior to practicing medicine, Respondent shall, at respondent's expense, contract with a laboratory or service approved in advance by the Board or its designee that will conduct random, unannounced, observed, urine testing a minimum of four times each month. The contract shall require results of the urine tests to be transmitted by the laboratory or service directly to the Board or its designee within four hours of the results becoming available. Failure to maintain this laboratory or service during the period of probation is a violation of probation. A certified copy of any laboratory test results may be received in evidence in any proceedings between the Board and the respondent. Failure to submit to or comply with the time frame for submitting to, or failure to complete the required biological fluid testing, is a violation of probation.

4. <u>PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION</u> Within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, and on whatever periodic basis thereafter may be required by the Board or its designee, Respondent shall undergo and complete a psychiatric evaluation (and psychological testing, if deemed necessary) by a Board-appointed board certified psychiatrist, who shall consider any information provided by the Board or its designee and any other information the psychiatrist deems relevant, and shall furnish a written evaluation report to the Board or its designee. Psychiatric evaluations conducted prior to the effective date of the Decision shall not be accepted towards the fulfillment of this requirement. Respondent shall pay the cost of all psychiatric evaluations and psychological testing.

Respondent shall comply with all restrictions or conditions recommended by the evaluating psychiatrist within 15 calendar days after being notified by the Board or its designee. Failure to undergo and complete a psychiatric evaluation and psychological testing, or comply with the required additional conditions or restrictions, is a violation of probation.

Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine until notified by the Board or its designee that Respondent is mentally fit to practice medicine safely. The period of time that Respondent is not practicing medicine shall not be counted toward completion of the term of probation.

5. <u>PSYCHOTHERAPY</u> Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval the name and qualifications of a board certified psychiatrist or a licensed psychologist who has a doctoral degree in psychology and at least five years of postgraduate experience in the diagnosis and treatment of emotional and mental disorders. Respondent shall undergo and continue treatment as recommended by the evaluating psychiatrist, as set forth in Condition No. 4, above, including any modifications to the frequency of psychotherapy, until the Board or its designee deems that no further psychotherapy is necessary.

The psychotherapist shall consider any information provided by the Board or its designee and any other information the psychotherapist deems relevant and shall furnish a written evaluation report to the Board or its designee. Respondent shall cooperate in providing the psychotherapist any information and documents that the psychotherapist may deem pertinent.

Respondent shall have the treating psychotherapist submit quarterly status reports to the Board or its designee. The Board or its designee may require respondent to undergo psychiatric evaluations by a Board-appointed board certified psychiatrist. If, prior to the completion of probation, respondent is found to be mentally unfit to resume the practice of medicine without restrictions, the Board shall retain continuing jurisdiction over respondent's license, and the period of probation shall be extended until the Board determines that respondent is mentally fit to resume the practice of medicine without restrictions. Respondent shall pay the cost of all psychotherapy and psychiatric evaluations. Failure to undergo and continue psychotherapy treatment, or comply with any required modification in the frequency of psychotherapy, is a violation of probation.

date of this Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a practice monitor, the name and qualifications of one or more licensed physicians and surgeons whose licenses are valid and in good standing, and who are preferably American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certified. A monitor shall have no prior or current business or personal relationship with Respondent, or other relationship that could reasonably be expected to compromise the ability of the monitor to render fair and unbiased reports to the Board, including but not limited to, any form of bartering, shall be in Respondent's field of practice, and must agree to serve as Respondent's monitor. Respondent shall pay all monitoring costs.

The Board or its designee shall provide the approved monitor with copies of the Decision and Accusation, and a proposed monitoring plan. Within 15 calendar days of receipt of the Decision, Accusation, and proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a signed statement that the monitor has read the Decision and Accusation, fully understands the role of a monitor, and agrees or disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan. If the monitor disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a revised monitoring plan with the signed statement.

Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, and continuing throughout probation, Respondent's practice shall be monitored by the approved monitor. Respondent shall

make all records available for immediate inspection and copying on the premises by the monitor at all times during business hours and shall retain the records for the entire term of probation.

The monitor shall submit a quarterly written report to the Board or its designee which includes an evaluation of Respondent's performance, indicating whether Respondent's practices are within the standards of practice of medicine and whether Respondent is practicing medicine safely. It shall be the sole responsibility of Respondent to ensure that the monitor submits the quarterly written reports to the Board or its designee within 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

If the monitor resigns or is no longer available, Respondent shall, within 5 calendar days of such resignation or unavailability, submit to the Board or its designee, for prior approval, the name and qualifications of a replacement monitor who will be assuming that responsibility within 15 calendar days. If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a replacement monitor within 60 days of the resignation or unavailability of the monitor, Respondent shall be suspended from the practice of medicine until a replacement monitor is approved and prepared to assume immediate monitoring responsibility. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine within 3 calendar days after being so notified by the Board or designee.

In lieu of a monitor, Respondent may participate in a professional enhancement program equivalent to the one offered by the Physician Assessment and Clinical Education Program at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, that includes, at minimum, quarterly chart review, semi-annual practice assessment, and semi-annual review of professional growth and education. Respondent shall participate in the professional enhancement program at Respondent's expense during the term of probation.

Failure to maintain all records, or to make all appropriate records available for immediate inspection and copying on the premises, or to comply with this condition as outlined above is a violation of probation.

7. <u>SOLO PRACTICE</u> Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the solo practice of medicine.

8. <u>NOTIFICATION</u> Prior to engaging in the practice of medicine, the respondent shall provide a true copy of the Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to respondent, at any other facility where respondent engages in the practice of medicine, including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15 calendar days.

This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or insurance carrier.

- 9. <u>SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS</u> During probation, respondent is prohibited from supervising physician assistants.
- 10. <u>OBEY ALL LAWS</u> Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules governing the practice of medicine in California, and remain in full compliance with any court ordered criminal probation, payments and other orders.
- 11. QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.
- 12. PROBATION UNIT COMPLIANCE Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation unit. Respondent shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of respondent's business and residence addresses. Changes of such addresses shall be immediately communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no circumstances shall a post office box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business and Professions Code section 2021(b). Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in respondent's place of residence. Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's license.

Respondent shall immediately inform the Board, or its designee, in writing, of travel to any areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than 30 calendar days.

- 13. <u>INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD, OR ITS DESIGNEE</u> Respondent shall be available in person for interviews either at respondent's place of business or at the probation unit office, with the Board or its designee upon request at various intervals and either with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.
- 14. <u>RESIDING OR PRACTICING OUT-OF-STATE</u> In the event respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice, respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of departure and return. Non-practice is defined as any period of time exceeding 30 calendar days in which respondent is not engaging in any activities defined in Sections 2051 and 2052 of the Business and Professions Code.

All time spent in an intensive training program outside the State of California which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall be considered as time spent in the practice of medicine within the State. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a period of non-practice. Periods of temporary or permanent residence or practice outside California will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term. Periods of temporary or permanent residence or practice outside California will relieve respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws and Probation Unit Compliance.

Respondent's license shall be automatically cancelled if respondent's periods of temporary or permanent residence or practice outside California total two years. However, respondent's license shall not be cancelled as long as respondent is residing and practicing medicine in another state of the United States and is on active probation with the medical licensing authority of that state, in which case the two year period shall begin on the date probation is completed or terminated in that state.

15. FAILURE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE - CALIFORNIA RESIDENT

In the event respondent resides in the State of California and for any reason respondent stops practicing medicine in California, respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within 30 calendar days prior to the dates of non-practice and return to practice. Any period of non-practice within California, as defined in this condition, will not apply to the

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reduction of the probationary term and does not relieve respondent of the responsibility to comply with the terms and conditions of probation. Non-practice is defined as any period of time exceeding 30 calendar days in which respondent is not engaging in any activities defined in sections 2051 and 2052 of the Business and Professions Code.

All time spent in an intensive training program which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall be considered time spent in the practice of medicine. For purposes of this condition, non-practice due to a Board-ordered suspension or in compliance with any other condition of probation, shall not be considered a period of non-practice.

Respondent's license shall be automatically cancelled if respondent resides in California and for a total of two years, fails to engage in California in any of the activities described in Business and Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052.

- 16. <u>COMPLETION OF PROBATION</u> Respondent shall comply with all financial obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the completion of probation. Upon successful completion of probation, respondent's certificate shall be fully restored.
- of probation is a violation of probation. If respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, Petition to Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.
- 18. <u>LICENSE SURRENDER</u> Following the effective date of this Decision, if respondent ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, respondent may request the voluntary surrender of respondent's license. The Board reserves the right to evaluate respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender,

respondent shall within 15 calendar days deliver respondent's wallet and wall certificate to the

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Ivan Weinberg. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 5/18/11

LORILYN SEID, M.D.

Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Lorilyn Seid, M.D. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

I approve its form and content.

DATED: 5/18/11

Ivan Weinberg, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 1 23, 2011

KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California JOSE R. GUERRERO Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 03-2007-184630

FILED STATE OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL BUARD OF CALIFORNIA 1 EDMUND G. BROWN JR. SACRAMENTO, Such Attorney General of California 2 JOSE R. GUERRERO Supervising Deputy Attorney General BRENDA P. REYES Deputy Attorney General State Bar No. 129718 4 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000 San Francisco, CA 94102-7004 5 Telephone: (415) 703-5541 Facsimile: (415) 703-5480 6 Attorneys for Complainant 7 BEFORE THE 8 MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 Case No. 03-2007-184630 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: 12 OAH No. 2009020256 LORILYN SEID, M.D. 2250 Hayes Street, Suite 500 13 ACCUSATION San Francisco, CA 94117 14 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate 15 No. A 75441 Respondent. 16 17 Complainant alleges: 18 **PARTIES** 19 Barabara Johnston (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official 2.0 capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer 21 22 Affairs. On or about June 27, 2001, the Medical Board of California issued Physician's and 2. 23 Surgeon's Certificate Number A75441 to Lorilyn Seid, M.D. (respondent). The Physician's and 24 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought 25 herein and will expire on September 30, 2010, unless renewed. Pursuant to Government Code 26 section 11529, respondent's license was suspended on March 4, 2009. 27 28 111

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ACCUSATION (Case No. 03-2007-184630)

JURISDICTION

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Medical Board of California (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
 - 4. Section 2004 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that:

"The board shall have the responsibility for the following:

- "(a) The enforcement of the disciplinary and criminal provisions of the Medical Practice

 Act.
 - "(b) The administration and hearing of disciplinary actions.
- "(c) Carrying out disciplinary actions appropriate to findings made by a panel or an administrative law judge.
- "(d) Suspending, revoking, or otherwise limiting certificates after the conclusion of disciplinary actions.
- "(e) Reviewing the quality of medical practice carried out by physician and surgeon certificate holders under the jurisdiction of the board."
- 5. Section 2227 of the Code provides that a licensee who is found guilty under the Medical Practice Act may have his or her license revoked, suspended for a period not to exceed one year, placed on probation and required to pay the costs of probation monitoring, or such other action taken in relation to discipline as the Division deems proper.
 - 6. Section 820 of the Code states:

"Whenever it appears that any person holding a license, certificate or permit under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division may be unable to practice his or her profession safely because the licentiate's ability to practice is impaired due to mental illness, or physical illness affecting competency, the licensing agency may order the licentiate to be examined by one or more physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the agency. The report of the examiners shall be made available to the licentiate and may be received as direct evidence in proceedings conducted pursuant to Section 822."

7. Section 822 of the Code states:

"If a licensing agency determines that its licentiate's ability to practice his or her profession safely is impaired because the licentiate is mentally ill, or physically ill affecting competency, the licensing agency may take action by any one of the following methods:

- "(a) Revoking the licentiate's certificate or license.
- "(b) Suspending the licentiate's right to practice.
- "(c) Placing the licentiate on probation.
- "(d) Taking such other action in relation to the licentiate as the licensing agency in its discretion deems proper.

"The licensing agency shall not reinstate a revoked or suspended certificate or license until it has received competent evidence of the absence or control of the condition which caused its action and until it is satisfied that with due regard for the public health and safety the person's right to practice his or her profession may be safely reinstated."

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Impairment Affecting Ability to Practice Medicine Safely)

- 8. Respondent is subject to action under section 822 of the Code in that respondent is unable to practice medicine safely due to a physical and/or mental condition. The circumstances are as follows:
- 9. In or about June 2007, the Board received a Section 805 Report (Health Facility/Peer Review Reporting Form) from Mills Penninsula Health Services reporting that respondent had resigned from staff following the suspension of her clinical privileges due to concerns that she was impaired by alcohol and/or medications. The Board initiated an investigation and in April 2008, respondent was interviewed by a Board investigator and District Medical Consultant.

 Respondent reported a long history of sleep disturbances for which she takes prescription medications. Respondent reported experiencing two blackout episodes at work from the combined effects of alcohol and sleeping medications. Respondent voluntarily agreed to submit to a psychiatric evaluation.

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- Lynn Bertram, M.D., a Board Certified psychiatrist specializing in Addiction Psychiatry. Dr. Bertram reviewed the Board's investigative materials, including medical records and prescribing records for respondent, and she interviewed respondent. Dr. Bertram determined that respondent was prescribed a variety of different sleep medications in large quantities by several different physicians. Respondent did not appear concerned about the large quantities of sleeping medications she was taking, nor did she feel she had an addiction problem.
- Dependence, Alcohol Abuse, and Primary Insomnia. Dr. Bertram found that respondent has severe and long term sleeping problems that have not been adequately treated and as a result respondent has developed a dependence on sleeping pills and alcohol to help control her sleep problem. Dr. Bertram concluded that respondent's addiction to sleeping medications impairs her ability to practice medicine safely.
- 12. On March 4, 2009, a hearing was held before an Adminstrative Law Judge (ALJ) on the Board's petition for an interim order of suspension pursuant to Government Code section, 11529, at which time psychiatric evidence was presented by the Board. The ALJ granted the petition and issued an Interim Order of Suspension.
- 13. Respondent's license is subject to action pursuant to section 822 of the Code in that, due to a physical and/or mental condition, respondent is unable to practice medicine with safety to the public.

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PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A75441, issued to Lorilyn Seid, M.D.
- 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Lorilyn Seid, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants, pursuant to section 3527 of the Code;
- 3. Ordering Lorilyn Seid, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Medical Board of California the costs of probation monitoring; and,
 - 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: December 29, 2009

BARBARA JOHNSTON

Executive Director \(\int \)

Medical Board of California

State of California

Complainant

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